

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: 31132.172/
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Serial No.: 10/663,554	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: September 16, 2003	§	Examiner: Swiger III, James L.
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For: Expansion Tool For Adjustable Spinal	§	Customer No.: 46333
Implant		Confirmation No. 2585

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the July 9, 2007 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.